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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: John Michael Kowalski

For: Outer Code for CSMA Systems Using an OFDM Physical Layer in Contention-Free Mode

Enclosed are also:

- one (1) sheet of informal drawings.
 Declaration by Inventor
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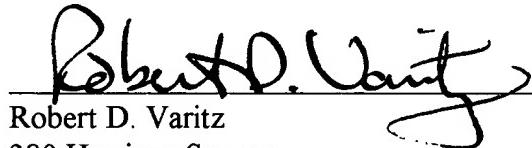
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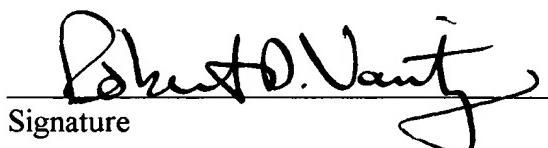
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